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PRESS RELEASE

The Nevada Department of Corrections (NDOC) reports that on Monday, August 18, 2014, inmate Russell Gates, NDOC #1049607, died of a chronic medical condition at the Regional Medical Facility at the Northern Nevada Correctional Center. Inmate Gates was a 69 year old male committed from Clark County serving consecutive sentences of 20 years to life for two counts of sexual assault, victim under 14; serving concurrent sentences of 10 years to life for seven counts of lewdness with a minor; and serving a consecutive sentence of 10 years to life for one count of lewdness with a minor. The Carson City Coroner's Office responded to the facility. An autopsy will be conducted. Inmate Gates has been incarcerated with the NDOC since April 8, 2010. Next of kin have been notified.

